are very old and contain no space for a note of any alterations being made therein.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner's opinion will be invited.

SUBJECT No. 112.

Alteration of headings in village account Form No. 11 (*Patta*).

Messrs. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk, A. Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, Subbasetty, Hassan Taluk and Tirunaraniyengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Patta* books may be given only to khatedars. To prevent double entries, receipts in cheque forms, as in Coorg, may be given to share-holders and others in place of *khirdi* extracts which are liable to be lost.

In *patta* forms, the names of the persons other than the khatedars paying kandayam which were being entered formerly have now been discontinued. The headings in the *patta* forms may be changed to correspond with those in the *roz khirdi* or the name of the person paying kandayam may be ordered to be entered in the *patta*.

Printed receipt books are granted only to khatedars and *khirdi* extracts are given to persons. other than khatedars on blank paper for the payment of kandayam, and these are liable to be lost or mislaid. Printed receipt books may be ordered to be furnished to non-khatedars also. The particulars of the account and the survey number for which the payment is made may be entered in all receipt books so that the raiyat may know what amount he has to pay annually. This will also enable jamabandi officers to effectively check the work of patels and shanbhogs.

Reply of Government.—The question is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Treasury certificate to *roz khirdi* at the end of the year.

Mr Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old practice of obtaining a Treasury certificate to the *roz khirdi* at the end of the official year and its comparison by the taluk officials with their accounts has fallen into disuse and may be revived. If not in the *khirdi*, the certificate may at least be made in the *khate* (Ledger).

Formerly either the Treasury or the Taluk officials used to check the accounts and certify to their correctness at the end of the year. This is not done now in some districts and the omission is often the cause of defalcations not being discovered in time.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner for the issue of the necessary orders.

SUBJECT No. 114.

Permanent preservation of the Registers of Births and Deaths.

Messrs. Krishna Sastri, Mysore District Board, Nanjegowda and Ranga Setty, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Registers of Births and Deaths now destroyed after a certain fixed period may be preserved as a permanent record as they are required for reference.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.